

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Catherine* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Goods are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m. of the 18th Instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Wharf. Consignees of Cargo from Singapore and Penang are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside, such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 16, 1898. 557

STEAMSHIP *MINIST SIMONS*.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre, ex S.S. *Minist*, and from Bordeaux, ex S.S. *Frederic Nord* and *Ville de Cite*, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Wharf, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon, To-day, the 14th Inst., requesting it to be landed here, in or before Noon, the 14th March, or they will not be recognized. All Damaged Packages will be examined on Monday, the 21st March, at 2 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, March 14, 1898. 551

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP *ENERGIA*.

FROM NEW YORK AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Wharf, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st Instant will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 21st Instant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 21st Instant, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 15, 1898. 549

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Hongkong, March 15, 1898. 549

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The Co's Steamship *Gilda*.

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Hongkong, March 12, 1898. 534

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Hongkong, March 16, 1898. 588

MOGUL-WARRACK-MILBURN LINE.

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S.S. *Enrica*, to sail about 5th May.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 12, 1898. 240

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Hongkong, March 16, 1898. 562

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Hongkong, March 14, 1898. 543

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

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Hongkong, March 15, 1898. 510

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Hongkong, November 30, 1897. 171

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J. THURGOOD, Manager, Hongkong, December 1, 1897. 2340

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T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong, June 2, 1897. 346

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S. CHOW, Agent, Hongkong, March 12, 1898. 539

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'This number contains several articles of interest and value. The China Review is a substantial and reliable Review which all students of China and the Chinese would do well to patronize.'—Chrysanthemum.

'The China Review for September-October fully maintains the high standard of excellence which characterizes that publication, and altogether forms a very interesting and readable number. Most telegraphists will find an interesting and valuable contribution by Dr. Faber, on "The Amount of Precipitation (Rain and Snow) of Peking," showing the results of observations made at the Imperial Russian Observatory at Peking, from 1841 to 1880. "Notes on the Dutch Occupation of Formosa," by Mr. Geo. Phillips, contains interesting information, although much of it is second-hand. The Notices of New Books include a most generous and appreciative review of "The Divine Classic of Nan-Hu," and the Notes and Queries are as usual very interesting.'—North-China Daily News.

'The November-December number of the China Review contains less variety than usual, but the few articles are very interesting and valuable. The Review by Mr. Herbert A. Giles on "The New Testament in Chinese" treats of a question that must necessarily be of great importance in the eyes of all missionaries. . . . Mr. E. H. Parker's "Short Journeys in Szechuan" are continued, and a goodly instalment of these travels in the interior of China is given. Mr. F. H. Balfour contributes a paper of some length entitled "The Emperor Cheng, founder of the Chinese Empire," which will be read with genuine interest by students of Chinese history. A few short notices of New Books and a notice of a new paper by Mr. H. B. Giles, on "On Chinese Oats in Western Borneo and Java" might appropriately have been placed under a separate heading, complete the number.'—H.K. Daily Press.

Trimmer's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review:—

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